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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 24 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

9.30 a.m. 4048th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Small arms

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 12th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic

(continued overleaf)

TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(*27 and 28 September 1999*)

The twenty-second special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States will open on Monday, 27 September 1999, ***at 9 a.m.*** in the General Assembly Hall.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Senegal

Cuba

Islamic Republic of Iran

Kazakhstan

Singapore

Iraq

3 p.m. 13th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Lansana Conté, President of the Republic of Guinea

2. Address by His Excellency Colonel (Retired) Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

4. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Janez Drnovsek, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

Papua New Guinea

Netherlands

Oman

Hungary

Iceland

Liechtenstein

Brunei Darussalam

Myanmar

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The speakers in the general debate are reminded that the General Assembly, in paragraph 21 of the annex to resolution 51/241, has indicated a voluntary guideline of up to twenty minutes for each statement in the general debate.

In line with several strong appeals by the President of the General Assembly, speakers are kindly requested to make an extra effort in observing this 20-minute voluntary guideline for the general debate so that the list of speakers for each day shall be completed in a timely manner.

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly is available at the General Assembly Web site at the following address:

http://www.un.org/ga/22special/ga54/IndexE.htm

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.. (212) 963-5063)).

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TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
(*27 and 28 September 1999*)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) in the debate on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001G). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Executive session on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
2. Executive session on East Timor
3. Executive session on UNIKOM
4. Executive session on gratis personnel provided by Governments
5. Executive session on UNAVEM III

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be informal consultations with members of the United Nations Development Programme on the *Human Development Report 2000 today*, 24 September 1999 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 5*.

Announcement

The daily briefing of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General for members of permanent missions will not be held until Friday, 1 October. The briefings will resume on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 12.30 p.m.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 24 September 1999

GROUP OF 77
(draft resolution on the Caribbean Sea and review and implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Islands Developing States)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(Twenty-third Annual Ministerial Meeting)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE :

SIX-MEMBER COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE
(at the ministerial level)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP
(at the ministerial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 15
(ministerial meeting)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE :

CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND KOSOVA
(at the ministerial level)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a meeting of the Association of the South-East Asia Nations (ASEAN) with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) *today*, 24 September 1999, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) with the Association of the South-East Asia Nations (ASEAN) *today*, 24 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 24 September 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Domingo L. Siazon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, will address the Forum on "The Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) in a Changing World". Participants should be seated by 10.45 a.m. Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

In connection with the special session of the General Assembly on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Caribbean Sea will continue *today*, 24 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference D.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 September 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 25 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 14th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tommy Remengesau Jr., Vice-President of the Republic of Palau

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Belarus

   Democratic People's Republic of Korea

   Thailand

   Burkina Faso

   Belgium

   Chile

3 p.m. 15th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Petar Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez, President of the Republic of El Salvador

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Rinchinnyamyn Amarjargal, Prime Minister of Mongolia

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Veiga, Prime Minister of Cape Verde

   Croatia

   Viet Nam

   Kenya

   Ireland

   Benin

   Malta

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Committees

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security items from 11 to 20 October 1999. Those delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers, as soon as possible, with the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-2977B; tel.: (212) 963-0049; telefax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

In accordance with its approved programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.4/54/L.1, the Special Political and Decolonization Comittee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on decolonization and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223), as soon as possible.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on *Wednesday, 29 September 1999*, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/54/L.1. The list of speakers for items allocated to the Second Committee (A/C.2/54/1) will be open for inscription on Wednesday, 29 September, at 3 p.m.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work (in accordance with document A/C.3/54/L.1, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting) on Wednesday, 6 October 1999, at 10 a.m., with agenda item 106 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; telefax: (212) 963-5935).

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

The Sixth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 27 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.6/54/L.1). Following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting, a Working Group of the Sixth Committee, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, will hold its first meeting in Conference Room 4.

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee for the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly will hold a closed meeting on Monday, 27 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development, Mr. Aurelio Fernández (Spain), will give a briefing on the programme of work of the Commission on Thursday, 7 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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The Ad Hoc Committee on Afghanistan *(at the ministerial level)* of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will meet on Monday, 27 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

The Contact Group on Jammu/Kashmir *(at the ministerial level)* of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will meet on Monday, 27 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) on Wednesday, 29 September 1999, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Briefing

The Regional Representative of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), Mr. Michael Platzer, will brief permanent missions on current efforts to implement the Barbados Plan of Action on Drug Control. The briefing will be held on Monday, 27 September 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E, and will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Informal meeting

There will be an ad hoc expert group meeting on "Economic Governance within the Context of Globalization: Conceptual and Policy Issues", organized by the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, from 27 to 29 September 1999 in conference room 1240 (DC1 Building). The meeting will begin on Monday, 27 September, at 10 a.m. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. S. Ran Kim (tel.: (212) 963-8391).

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Side events

In connection with the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, a side event, organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, on "Coastal and Lagoon Preservation: Lessons Learned from Venice" will take place on Monday, 27 September 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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In connection with the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, a side event, organized by the Permanent Missions of Papua New Guinea and Japan, on "The Impact of Natural Disasters on Small Island Developing States (focusing on tsunami)" will take place on Tuesday, 28 September 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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In connection with the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, a two-part side event, organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will take place on Tuesday, 28 September 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The first part will be the launch of a series of *Island Environment Outlook* reports, dealing with the Caribbean, Western Indian Ocean and South Pacific. Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director of UNEP, will be among the speakers. The second part will be the formal launch of the Clearing House Mechanism of the Global Programme of Action on the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-base Activities. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshops

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU), in cooperation with the World Conservation Union (IUCN), are organizing the second session in the UNU/UNITAR Series, entitled "Workshop on International Environmental Law". Session II will be conducted in English on Thursday , 30 September, and on Friday, 1 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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The UNITAR/UTA/WTO Workshop on International Trade Negotiations, originally scheduled to be held from 27 to 29 September, will now take place from 20 to 22 October 1999 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in New York. The nomination form was already sent out to all the permanent missions, with the information note. The new registration deadline is Wednesday, 13 October 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Special meeting

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund's Special Representative to the United Nations, will hold a debriefing following the September 1999 Interim Committee meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The meeting will be conducted in English on Thursday, 7 October 1999, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 30 September 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

9th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti

H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Rodríguez Echeverría, President of the Republic of Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Rodríguez Echeverría, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname

H.E. Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Leo Amy Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Leo Amy Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Frederick Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Mr. Frederick Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. George Papandreou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Niels Helveg Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Jaswant Singh, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Mr. Boris Shikhmuradov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; and H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Thursday, 23 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania

H.E. Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; and H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt.

H.E. Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority, addressed the General Assembly.

11th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 11th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/184).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Raimundo Gonzales (Chile), made a statement.

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

The Committee decided to postpone the election of officers to a later date.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.1/54/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1999

564th and 565th meetings

Consideration of reports by States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of the Russian Federation (CRC/C/65/Add.5).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1999

Signature: Oman (23 September 1999)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pass and Identification Office will be open as follows: Saturday, 25 September, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 26 September, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday, 27 September, from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; and Tuesday, 28 September, from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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